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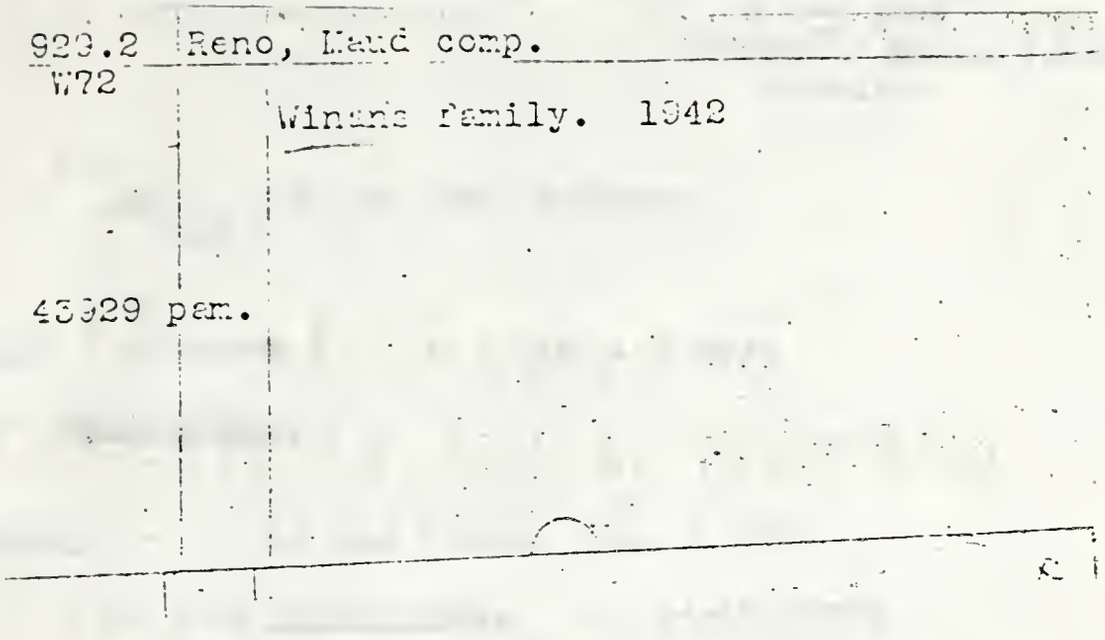

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W I N A N S

I. John - d. Dec. 1694

(1)

M. Susannah b. 1643; d'r of Cornelius Melyn
b. ± 1602
Patroon of Staten Island
1640-1659

(2)

Ann d'r Dr. Wm. Robertson
1693 ±

II. Conrad (b? 1675-1690) d - II - 1727/8

M. Sarah Palmer

III. Jonathan - b. 16 July 1710-11 Nov. 2, 1774

M. 4 May 1731 Susanna Mills b. 14-II-1707/8

IV. James - b. 20 Feb. 1744 d. 5 Nov. 1799.

M. (1) Elizabeth Clawson d. 1786 - ae 34

M. (2) Elizabeth Ross
b. 3 July 1762 d.- 2 Sept.

V. Samuel Ross - b. 22 July 1796 d. 27-II-1887

M. (1) Amelia Zeluff
23-II-1820 b. 9 Aug. 1802 d. 4-II-1829

M. (2) Ann Woodruff
4-II-1845 b. 10-III-1810 d. 20 Aug. 1880

VI. Samuel Ross, Jr. b. 1 March 1855 d. July 25, 1910

M. 27 July 1886 Sarah E. Macdonald
b. 24 Sept. 1857 d. March 29, 1929

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I. John Winans -

(a) See Savage: General Dict. IV. p. 614
"John Winus "(Sic)" "New Haven"
"m. 1664 Susanna Melyen,
d. of a Dutchman, and was perhaps
himself a Dutchman."
"Had John b (bp?) 1 July 1665,
Susanna b. 9 Feb. 1667."
(No doubt from a New Haven record).

(b) N. Y. Dutch Ch. Records: - baptism
1671-28-March: John Wynandzen
and W. Susanna Melyn
Elizabeth

1672-2 Apr: John Wynantzen, etc.
Samuel -

1674 - 3 Oct: John Wynants, etc.
Susanna
Johannes

(Evidently the John born in N. H. had died - after Samuel's birth; the next child was then named John - fr. the father. Susanna is the N. Haven Susanna. John's will 14 - Feb. 1687/8 shows her married to (Hendrik) Baker. Possibly there was question of the validity of a N. Haven baptism.

(c) John's will, 1688, names his living children. N.J. Arch XXI. p. 217. They are in order of birth - sons and dr's separately - exc. marr. d'r last.

Dec. 1904 - was a "Wm." born just after will Whether or not John was the first comer, I am not certain (Dec. '04). If so, he came young. Possibly a father perished - in the early settling - Indians, etc. - thus passed from discovery. The name "Wynant" was used in Holland (and elsewhere) as a given name. "Wynants" is its genitive = "sons of" - It is possible that a sire is obscured through the Dutch custom of using first name patronymics; - as Jan Pieterse (Kovvenhooven), - and then Gerrit Jon-sen( ) etc.

o'k by 2nd wife 1794

Coat of arms on Saml - S^{2}'s will shows Winans already a family name in Holland.

When the Indian troubles of 1655 dispersed the colony on Staten Island, Cornelius Melyn (obnoxious to Gov. Stuyvesant and the ruling party in New Amsterdam) - went to New Haven among the English; and with him doubtless others closely associated with him.

Cornelius, and his son Jacob, take Oath of Alleg'ce there in 1857.

If John Winans was there, he was under age, probably.

prob. 1663. ± When Cornelius died is not known; before 1674 - when he is referred to as deceased in a petition by his children with regard to land claims on St. Isl. I think he was dead before 1665, - the New Haven migration to Elizabeth town, N.J., and possibly before Susannah's marriage to John Winans.

For account of this settlement, see Hatfield: "History of Eliz'town" 1868 (has errors of detail - from imperfect knowledge then). John Winans is one of the "30" Associates" - Oath Feb. 9, 1665/6.
His bro-i-law, Jacob Melyn, is another.
His " " " , Mathys Hetfield is another.
(M. Marian Melyn). and Humphry (Spinning - or Spinntug)? another, - married a sister of Jacob M's wife.
These all have house and land allotments in contiguity. South side of E. T. Creek. And there the descendants lived for several generations.
See Meyer's Map of Elizabeth - as it was ± 1776 - plots and names. The site there is that shown me by my father (b 1796) in ± 1862 as old homestead place of first-comer.

For John Winans further - see Hatfield, pp. 101-2, and index. And index to N. J. Arch. vols - Will in XXI. 217 & XXIII.

He was a weaver: prominent as a church supporter, etc. He died in Dec. 1694; on the 24th his sons-i-law, Eb'n Lyon and Hend'r Baker file caveat against a first inventory.

(as too small. Their wives as dr's by will had int. in personalty only.)

Clerk's error

His name in Oath list - (above) is written "John Kayne's Kaynes" (pron'd probably "Ky-ness". Influence of English association was to simplify and anglicize names.)

The very first generation - of settlers at Eliz'n - as a rule - have no tombstones; the second does. John - and others - may have been buried in floor of church (wh. was done sometimes, it is known), or just behind the church, - which later was built over their graves. The old building was burned by British in 1780.

Melyns. For Cornelius Melyn - see J. H. Innes: "New Amsterdam and Its People", 1902. Also J. G. Wilson: "History of N. York" 1902, 4 vols. (vol. I, has facs. of autograph), "N.Y. Colonial Documents, etc. See Savage, "General Dict." III, etc. He should have a monograph work - on him as the early espouser of popular rights. - His antagonisms - and probably no less his principles - brought him into association and sympathy with the English. He had at least six children:

Cornelia - M (1) Jacob Loper and (2) Jacob Schillinger. - For desc'ts See General App'ce to T. V. Chambers' "Early Germans of N. J."

? ± (Cornelius) - a son - probably oldest drowned in shipwreck 27 - Sep. 1647.

(Is it possible that only then a d'r took the name Cornelia - after the father?)

Marian - b. abroad probably.

Magdaleen - possibly part of name of preceding.

Jacob - b. (Antwerp ± 1640)

Jacob - had several children: but Samuel and Abigail alone survive him and are mentioned in his will. (See Savage, "G. D." and Htf'd E'n"). The former - grad'd at Harvard, Minister at H't'n, and died unmarried. Letter married (1) Woodmancer? (2) Wm. Tilley, and (3) Chf. Jus'ce Sewall.

Had been m'd. No ch'n.

(2)

Marian. M. (Sic rel.) Mathys Hetfield (1) Purdy's) at N. Haven and came to Eliz'tn 1665/6.

Susanna - b. 1643
M. John Winans at N. H. 1664 - and
removed to E'tn after birth of Susannah 1667.

Isaac -
M. Temperance Loveridge of Albany. One child
dr. Wm. L. Sr. survived. Joanna - b. 1682 - 3, and married
Rev. Jonathan Dickinson of Et'n. 1st Pres't
of Coll. of N.J. ("Princeton")
Bur'd at Eliz't; stone - (507)
Many descendants. (See Htf'd - pp. 352-3).

Ch'n of John and Susanna (Melyn) Winans:

1. John (b) 1663 - d. before Oct. 1674.

2. Susannah - b. (=bp?) 9 Feb. 1667/8 in N. Haven.
bap. 3 Oct. 1674 in N. Y. D. Ch.
(along with bro. John 2d; and two cousins,
ch'n of Jacob Melyn.)
M. Hendrik Baker.
d. 4. Feb. 1734/5
= nos bur'd Ra'th 1899.
probably when 20 + and just after John -
in Et. yard. drew his will. 14 Feb. 1686/7.
Will is extant. Baker - was son of Jacob Baker - and
Margaret Stuyvesant, 1/2 sister of Gov.
Peter Stuyvesant.

3. Elizabeth - b. + 1668-9.
d. 1739 - July 1.
in 71st. bur. E'n 431
M. Capt. Ebenezer Lyon. (See Newark B'k).

4. Samuel - b. 1670-1 - d. 27 Sep. 1747
bap. 2 Apr. 1672 303 Eliz'h.
M. Zervich _____? 501
Will - 13 June 1744.

5. John. b. 1673 - d. 5 Nov. 1734.
1116
bap. 3 Oct. 1674.
(M. (1))
May have had 3 w. (M. (2) Remember - - - - - - - 1115
(M. (3) Mrs. Frances Moore (Morse?)
Doddridge.
"Carpenter"

6. 1675 - 1680 + (68)

7. Conrad and Joanna
Of Joanna - no date
(Dec. 1, 1904)

II. Conrad's b. year uncertain. + 1680; d. 1727/8
Inventory 19 - Feb. 1727/8.
Adm'r. 25 Oct. 1732
See N.J. Arch. Acct'g. 20 Feb. 1748/9
XXIII.

8. Jacob.

b. 1682 - d. 4 Jan. 1722/3
abt. 40 1876.
Eliz'h.
Md'd Mary -
Will 18 Dec. 1722

9. Isaac.

b. + 1683) d. 1722/3
Will 28 Jan. 1722/3
Md'd Hannah -
N.J. Arch. XXIII.

_____2nd Wife Anne Robertson

10. Wm. b. 1694 d. 1763.
d. 30 Nov. 1762
w. pr. 26 Mrh. 1763.

(Wm. Robertson (jr.) in 1714/15 29 Jan. deeds him land for love and affection, as his "cousin" (=nephew) -. Evidently then come of age.) B'k B. Essex Co. Deeds p. 124

II. Conrad Winans. b. - ? (1575-1680).
d. Feb. 1727/8

M. Sarah Palmer

See N.J. Arch - XXIII.
Inventory 19 Feb. 1727/8
Admin'r. 25 Oct. 1732.
Acct'g. 20 Feb. 1748/9

Oral tradition that Conrad was a "tailor". May be confusion with John "Weaver", as Conrad was deemed "first comer". - Inventory shows him yeoman and possibly carpenter.

Three children are found in Conn. and N.Y. Two are noted in estate a/cs. as dead since father: Susannah and Jemima.

Also one living son - Wm. Evidently born just at after his father's death, when inventory was taken. He came of age then, in Feb. 1748/9. (but chooses guardian 1741).

Wm. has bro. James made his guardian 3 March 1740/1, at Stamford, Conn. Sister Joanna had m'd (Reynolds) 16 Feb. 1740/1. James is on tax list of Greenwich, Conn. 1736. (Nov. 21). The mother's people were in this or 22.
region (Palmers, Denhams).

so we have: -

James 1714/5

Joanna 1821/2

Wm. 1727/8

also Jonathan b. 15 July 1710 by tradition from a Conrad.

(No proff - Some poss. of a son to be f'r. of a Benj'n.?)

(And we can conjecture besides the earlier Susannah and later Jemima - who died (see Estate a/c - earlier than Jonathan - a Sarah - a Conrad - a John (possibly dying and then and also otherwise o'k. later a Jacob and a Mathias.)

The Adm'r was app'd after Jonathan came of age. Some (3) ch'n went to Conn. and New York; Daniel Love, Adm'r belonged there, and was perhaps connected by marriage.

Sarah Palmer

Wife of Conrad Winans

(a) See Isaac Denham's will: 1723/4
of Rye, N.Y.

N. Y. H. Coll.
1893. pp. 2856.
Special bequest to Sister Sarah's d'r Sarah.
wife of Conrad Winans of Rahway".

(b) See Will of Isaac's father, Rev. Thomas Denham,
2 May 1688 (Will at White Plains, II, p. 184)
pr'd in Baird's Rye p. 280.

One d'r = Sarah Plamer. See there account of
this notable pioneer (Baird's "Rye") (+1621-1688).
He had been at Sheep's cott, Me. - till King
Philip's War 1675.
(From early records: Now proved to be wife of
James Palmer.

his fr. = ?

(James had son David - the son "Dennom")
Jonathon, etc.

III. Jonathan Winans b. 15 July 1710
d. 11 Nov. 1774.

M. 4 May 1731
Susanna Mills
b. 14 Feb. 1707/8

Farmer
For situation of house and lands at Rayway, see
sketch made for Mrs. J. E. Winans. Dec. 1904
and Lr'b'k II, pp. 264-5-6.

Children:

1. Susanna b. 9 Mch. 1734.
x Moses Frazer.

2. Sarah b. 25 Sep. 1737.
x 1. Jacob Scudder. d Matthias
x 2. David Clark
(A son David - M'd another
Sarach Winans, his 1st Cousin.)

3. Jonathan 24 July 1740
16 Jany 1816
x Rachel Thompson

4. Rachel b. 28 March 1742.

x Edward Harris.

IV.

5. James, b. 20 Feb. 1744.
d. 5 Nov. 1799.

x 1 Eliz'h Clawson
d. 1786.

x 2 Eliz'h Ross
3 July 1762
d. 2 Sep -

6. Samuel, b. 20 March 1746
d. 6 May 1830.

x Hannah Woodruff

7. Isaac, b. 12 Apr. 1750

x 1 Ludlow

x 2 Eliz'h. Ford, widow of Stephen Ball
(Hung by British).

8. John, b. 1 Dec. 1751.
d. (1774 ± ?)

x _____
(Killed by Scythe)

? When wf. Margaret
adm.
* Jonathan's will
is made and then calls
Isaac his youngest son.

Susanna Mills was d'r of Samuel - will d. 7 Aug. 1744, prb. 16 Mch. 1744/5.

Ch'n: Samuel - John - Joseph - Richard -
"Richard, Jr. Alias James ".
Mary Thompson
Hannah Scott
Rachel Stuart
Susanna Winans
Elizabeth Frazer
Phebe Clark
Sarah Lee
Jane (has fits.)

Of Westfield. "Relatives there".

"From Mass." "Boston Woman" (To look up: probably came via L. Island.)

Samuel Mills owned a 100 A tract in "Westfield" as early as 1700.

IV. James Winans:

20 Feb. 1744.
5 Nov. 1799
orig. will in Trenton.
Lived in Rahway.
Appr'd. to "Capt" Matthias Winans "Distant cousin".
at E'n Port-Hatter

_____For houses and lands see as before Sketch in Letter B'k II. pp. 264-6.

M'd (1) Elizabeth Clawson
d. 1786 at 34.
presumably d'r of John Clawson
Winans of Conf'd Estates in Rev'n

Sons: 1. John - d. 1806 at 37
2. Anthony - d. 1843 at 70
3. James - d. 1797 at 23.

John's sons (John Clawson & Samuel & Anthony -
(x 1st Cousin). Went to Ohio, Miami Co.
Many desc's.

M'd (2) Elizabeth Ross
b. 3 July 1762.

Ch'n: 1 Sarah, b. 23 May 1788
d. _____
M. Richard Winans
1st Cousin
to Troy - Ohio.

2 David Ross, b. 12 June 1789.
d. _____
Unm'd.

3 Hannah, b. 16 Mch. 1791
x. Jonathan Ryno.

4 Jonahtan, b. 16 Dec. 1792. N.J.
x. 1 Phebe Baker
One son and desc.
x. 2 Mary Lyon
x. 3 Eliz'h Ross
No. gr'd. ch'n. by 2 and 3.

5 Abner, b. 21 Sep. 1794.
x. Mary Brant.

6 Samuel Ross N.J.
x. 1 Amelia Zeluff
x. 2 Ann Woodruff

7 Mary, 22 Oct. 1793, Ohio
x. James L. Brant -
to Ohio and Ind. (Attica).

Elizabeth Ross Line.

1.

George Ross "d. 1702"
m. Constance Little of N. H. 1658

2.

George Ross b. 1662
d. 1717
m. Hannah Price

3.

John = bro. 1698 - 1754

Thomas x Sarah Miller (Apparently)
b d'r of Richard (in 1759 will), whose son?
d. 1766 ("Tory"?)
2. Sarah? Richard

Mayor of Eliz'h
1747, etc.

4.

David Cro. b. d. Nov. 1796.
willrec. at Trenton

& burial in Cooper Bell founder
Eliz't = Sexton Bk.

(Bell with name at Eliz. in F. Engine house, & in church at Springfield, etc.)

Dep'y? "High Sheriff" at Eliz. N.J., etc.

x. 1. Hannah Scudder, 6 Ch'n. grew up
x. 2. " ? 1 Ch. Hannah S.
x. 3. Naomi _____ pr. no ch.

Rahway Sch.? David Ross lived at one time in "Scott House". E. Jersey St. Eliz. opp. 3rd. Pr. Ch; in Court House, when Sheriff; later near Barnett's Mills, between Rahway and Cranford. House standing; still (1904), and I have pictures of it. Dayid and his wife were buried in Episc. Ch. Yd.

error. (Now "Under E. extension of St. John's Church" with wh. they were connected.)

David's first son, John, married five wives? - and has desc's in N.J. etc. and spread. His sons Abner and Samuel went South, (S. Car.). Latter did not marry. ("N'r. Columbia").

(Have all these Southern desc'z through Gen. Jhn. Ross Robertson - 1905.)

(<u>Scudder</u> antecedents - I have not looked up - Dec. 1904)

(Got them - 1905)

1	2	3	4	5	6
Thomas	- John	- John	- John	- Samuel	- Hannah
	1674-1738 Stone Westfield Deacon		- 1678 b. Rahway Deacon		x David Ross

Thomas 1 at Salem 1635 - 1658
x. Elizabeth w. 1657

2
John
x. 1642 Mark King, d'r Wm. & Dorothy

3
John 1645
x. Joanna Betts - d'r Capt. Richard
1669

4
John - Mary Pack, d'r George (w. 1705)

5
Samuel -
x. 1. Phebe Miller 1761 d'r Richard (w. 1759)
x. 2. Aphia

V. <u>Samuel Ross Winans, Sr.</u>

b. 22 July 1796
d. 27 Feby. 1887

Farmer: 3 mos. in War of 1812
Justice - Comm. Deeds.
Assemblyman 1855 and 1856.
Executor of many estates.
Many offices in Church and Civil affairs, etc., etc.

x. 1. Amelia Zeluff - 9 Aug. 1802
23-11-1820 4 Feb. 1829

1
Had Caroline, b. 30-7-1823
d. 1870 28 June
x. Wm. Johnson m. 3 April 1844

1.
Had Ann Amelia
d. in girlhood

(Waverly) (N.J.)
2. Samuel, Jr.
x. Emily Hunter
Ch'n.

(Newark) (N.J.)
3. Jotham -
b. 1 Oct. 1855
Dr.
x. Edith _____
Catherine & Jotham, Jr.

4. Mary
d. as a girl.

2. Alfred - 8 Oct. 1827 at Lyons Farms, N.J
23 June 1903 at Cranford N.J
buried at Evergreen Cemetery
m. 26 July 1849
m. Mary Jane Mulford dau. Townley Mulford + Hannah Woodruff
b. 30 June 1828 Mulford Station Union Co. N.J
d. 10 April 1888 Cranford N.J

1. Harriet
x. Hoffmaster
Ch'n.

2. Caroline Johnson b. 15 Feb 1853 Mulford Station N.J
x. Clarendon
Ch'n

3. Mary Jane
x. Mark Johnson High
Ch'n.

4. Alfred
Died in boyhood
± 11.

5. Townly Mulford
x. _____
Ch'n.

6. Charity Mulford
x. _____ ?
died
No Ch'n

(And one or two infants.) + three
Ann Amelia
Edward M.
Willie Son Russell
All born at Cranford N.J.
buried Evergreen Cemetery
Lyons Farms N.J

M'd. (2) Ann Woodruff 10 Mch. 1810
20 Aug. 1880

Had (1) James - 25 June 1846
d. - 5 Sep. 1875.

M. Joanne Ludlum

Had (1) Herbert Ludlum
b. 10 Feb. 1872
m. Dorothy C. Swezey
21 Aug. 1903

(2) Geo. Woodruff
b. 25 Aug. 1873
m. Jesse Rose Hawkins
15 Sep. 1904

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(2) Samuel Ross, Jr.
b. 1 March 1855. d. 25 July 1910
x. 27 July 1886 Sarah E. McDonald
Had (1) James 17 May 1887
(2) Mary 7 Nov. 1888
(3) Gertrude 25 June 1890
(4) David Ross 29 Oct. 1896

WOODRUFFS

1.
John of Southampton, L. Is. (Immigrant)
1604-1670
See Hatfield.
"Dr. Shields in "Pr. Univ. Bulletin."
"F. E. Woodruff's "Branch of W. Stock."

M. Anne _____

2.
John, Sr.
of Eliz'h.
1637-1691.
x. 1 Sarah
x. 2 Mary (or Sarah)
Ogden.

"John", Jr. (both in Will)
of Westfield
took name John
d. 27 Apr. 1691
2. pr. 11 May
N. J. A. XXI. p. 186.

3.
John (& 8 other Ch'n.)
b. 1665
x. Sarah Cooper d'r of Timothy of Springfield, Mass.
1665/6 - 1727.

4.
Timothy 7 five other sons that grew up.
1663 - 1766.

x. Mary Baker of Easthampton, d'r of Nathaniel who m. a Schellinger.
12 May 1709.

5.
Timothy and 11 others: (9 boys and 3 girls)
1715 - 1798.

x. Elizabeth Parsons, d'r of Seth, 1665-1725, Easthampton
& he of Samuel 1630-1714. (Immigrant)

Cornelius Melyn

Jacob Schellinger
x Cornelia Melyn

N. Baker
x. Catherine Schellinger

Seth 6 Enos 1750 - 1821 (and 2 dr's grew up.)
x. Charity Odgen
dr. Samuel, etc.

Odgen 7 Timothy (&others, 12 in all) John
x. 1. Mary Grumman
x. 2. Phebe Grumman.

Ann - b. 1 March 1810
x. (2 wife) Samuel R. Winans, Sr. 1796 - 1887.

James - Samuel R., Jr.

OGDENS

1.
John) 2 Chief men
M. Jane Bond) at Eliz. 1665 on.
Sister of Robert Bond)

2.
Jonathan
x. Rebecca.

3.
Samuel
x. Johanna Schellinger (d'r. of Abraham
(son of Cornelia
(d'r of Cornelius Melyn
("Patroon", etc.

4.
Samuel
x. Hannah Hatfield (Earliest Hatfield, also
(M'd Marian - d'r of C. Melyn

5.
Charity
d. 5 Sep. 1828 at 75.
M. Enos. Woodruff,
d. 5 Dec. 1821, at 71

Ogden Timothy - etc. (12 in all) John

1
M's. Hatfield
Marian Melyn

2
Abraham
x. Phebe _____

3 Wm. Miller.
Matthias
x. Hanna d'r Samuel Miller

4
Hannah 4
x. Samuel Odgen

GRUMMANS

Came to Norwalk, Connecticut.

x - - d. at Eliz'h town 1778. (Sex't B'k).

Ichabod - b - 1724 El'n
d - 16 Dec. 1788 at 64 519

(Blacksmith)

m - Bethiah - widow of Foster 520

Ichabod - b) stone of Bp? Yd. at L.F.
d _____)

x - Hannah Bruen
_____ b. _____)
d. _____)

Mary b. ---
d. 16 III - 1818 39 603

Phebe b. -
d.) in E's. Cem. L.F.
both x Timothy Woodruff . . . " " "

Hannah Bruen was a woman of marked intellect and force of character. Desc't undoubtedly of Obadiah Bruen - most prom't of Newark's founders.

Ich. Gr. (I think) = son of a Joseph a younger bro. of Tho., who came from Conn. at bro's death - 1710 (d. Newark)

Wid.
(1) Winans)
(2) Foster) ?
(3) Grumman)

Bethiah - I have imagined was a Lyon, but there is some evidence that she was a "Horton" (Unless this a copyist's error for "Foster")

Hannah Bruen b. 1775 - seems to have been a d'r of Timothy, b. 1710 - (Easily traced) who left no will

This accords with various trad's of relationships.

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